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Regarding: Tax Advisory Comm. Report to Raise Property Taxes, ETC...

PLEASE CONSIDER US LOCALS!!!! WE CANNOT AFFORD THIS.

A growing number of us locals have worked very hard to get to the point of having a second home so we could rent it and have a way to add to our income so we could have a better life. This will also help us in retirement and being able to remain living here. We are already paying TAT, GE, Income Tax, and we spend a great deal of our money keeping the home maintained. There is not a whole lot left but enough to stay out of poverty and hope for the future. If we could rent for less than the 30 day limit which we all hope and pray for, we would be okay and so would our families. Instead, you are killing us with trying to double our property taxes. We cannot do it. It will end all hope we have worked so hard for.

Please, do not do this. Give us our permits and make your extra income that way. We all would make more money also if we can rent for less than 30 days. You don't have to spend more time and money on more involved plans like in this report. We can also all afford a larger Permit fee to help our island.

Mahalo,

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